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SHOCKING DEATH OF QUEENSTOWN BOY

Catches Foot in Stirrup When Thrown from Horse and Dragged to Death

A tragic accident in which Robert Taggart, the twelve and a half year old son of Mr. David Taggart of Queenstown, lost his life, occurred on Friday last.

The boy left his home at four o'clock in the afternoon to go for the mail to the Queenstown postoffice, four miles distant. On his way back he met an automobile, and the horse which he was riding took fright. It jumped the wire fence and threw Robert, who, however, could not release his foot from the stirrup, with the result that he was dragged and trampled upon for some distance.

The boy was taken home at about six o'clock, and Dr. Parkinson of Glenora was sent for, but the boy was dead when he was picked up.

The funeral took place from the home on the following Monday and the interment took place the same afternoon at the Vulcan cemetery.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family in their tragic loss.

CHAMPION ITEMS

On Tuesday of last week the members of the Woodman's lodge with their wives and friends, spent a very pleasant evening. Parlor games and a constitution of the program. Art Hopkins supplied the music, (all on the G flat string.) Following the program a very dainty lunch was served. Immediately after refreshments George Stoddart, with a few appropriate remarks, presented, on behalf of the Woodman lodge to Mr. Neil McLeod, a handsome club bag. To Mrs. McLeod a beautiful carving set. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are leaving shortly for their new home near Bassano.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougal were about to leave home to attend special meetings in the church they were suddenly interrupted by six carloads of town folks. As soon as these foreign cars stopped they were greeted with a storm of congratulations and many happy returns of the day. It then dawned upon them that Tuesday, February 26th, was the anniversary of their wedding. After the storm the crowd was invited into the house, and a pleasant social evening followed. In the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. McDougal were requested to go through again the unique marriage ceremony, which was conducted by Canon Hopkins. The program closed with the presentation of a suitable gift to Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.

Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, another Goldwyn super-feature, "Baby Mine," featuring little Madge Kennedy.

RED CROSS CURLING COMPETITION NOW ON

Mixed Rinks Compete For Blue Ribbon of the Local Rinks

The greatest bonspiel ever pulled off in town is in progress at present, and it is in aid of the Red Cross Society. The Red Cross Society wants money; how to get it. A happy idea: have a mixed rink curling bonspiel, two ladies and two gentlemen on each rink; the gentlemen to play third and skip and the two ladies to play lead and second. Charge a dollar a person for entry and let them compete for the blue ribbon of the rinks. Nothing easier, away we go to a good start with the competing rinks made up as follows:

Messrs. Lebow, Schrag, Mesdames Lebow, Butler; Mesdames Charters, Donaldson, Misses Bickford, Wilson; Messrs. Grant, Buck, Mrs. Grant; Miss Howson; Messrs. Whieher, Ferguson, Misses Mutz, Jackson; Messrs. Spooner, Dickinson, Mesdames Henry,

BLACKIE AND DISTRICT

We are glad to see Mr. McCullough back in Blackie, after his serious illness, and trust he will soon be feeling his old self again.

Mike Tear of the Union Bank, has returned from Calgary, and we are glad to see him quite recovered from his attack of measles.

Mr. Ritchie has resigned from the Union Bank, and has gone to Calgary. He made many friends during his short stay here.

The sale last Saturday at the Bradshaw barn was well attended and the prices realized were very good. Jack Thompson was the auctioneer.

The town was a busy one last Saturday, and by the number of cars seen on Aberdeen Street, speaks well for Blackie as a shopping centre.

How would a baby show go in aid of the Red Cross. There were a fine lot of babies in Blackie last Saturday and they are real good lookers.

McDonald Bros. of Dinton, have opened up the old Beatie store and we understand they intend carrying a full line of ladies dress goods as well as general groceries.

Everyone will be glad to hear that baby McDonald, son of L. L. McDonald, is recovering from his sickness, which was at first thought to be pneumonia.

Mrs. Morrow's little daughter met with a serious accident by falling into a tub of boiling water, and was seriously scalded, but she now rapidly recovering from the effects of her burns.

Though there was not a large crowd at the Auditorium dance, those that were there had a very enjoyable time. The reason the attendance was not as large as usual was the hardtime dance at Brant, on the same date, which took some of our dancing men.

We have quite a number of cases of German measles in town, and having no doctor to enforce a modified quarantine, they are likely to spread. We are surprised to see children suffering in this way to be allowed to attend school. Why not keep them at home for a few days until the epidemic is stamped out. It would be better for everyone.

BASEBALL MEETING SATURDAY

Following the picture show at the Opera House on Saturday night there will be a public meeting to consider the pro and con of having a baseball team this year in Vulcan.

It has been stated that Lethbridge, Calgary, and other places are organizing for the coming season, and it is therefore desirable to know whether Vulcan intends to be in the running again. A full meeting of the fans is asked for.

MINING MEETING

A meeting of the Copper Chief Mining Syndicate was held at the Imperial hotel, Vulcan, last Wednesday. Besides a number of local men who are interested in this valuable property, there were present shareholders from Fort Saskatchewan, Granum, Edmonton and Calgary. Messrs. B. R. Lommatzsch and D. Galbraith, Vulcan; Roy Luchia, Granum and F. L. Davies, Calgary, were elected as a board of managers. Offers of the purchase of the property were considered but it was decided to raise the capital out of the syndicate from one hundred to two hundred shares of \$100.00 each, and continue working the mine themselves. They expect to ship several carloads of high grade silver ore this season, as well as a small shipment of molybdenum. The extra one hundred shares will be offered to the public here at par and should be a good investment.

REBEKAHS VISIT LOMOND

On Tuesday evening six auto loads of Rebekah members went over to Lomond for the purpose of initiating 12 new members, the Lomond lodge being as yet in its infancy, although a sturdy youngster.

Needless to say the visitors were royally treated, and expressed themselves as delighted with the reception given to them.

Following the lodge proceedings the visitors were entertained to a banquet, after which there was a short dance.

CAST FOR PLAY

The L.U.B.A. club will present the play "The Doctor" in the near future. Watch for the date. The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Crane Miss E. Lawrence
Miss Jane Crane Miss E. McCliment
Miss Knowing Miss J. Ferguson
Miss Clinger Miss L. Wilson
Mrs. Grabbe Miss S. Mutz
Mrs. Groan Miss B. Graham
Mrs. Frost Miss A. Smart
Mrs. Ware Miss Lundgren
The Doctor Mr. W. D. Allen
Mr. Brief Mr. Brodie
Mr. Grabbe Mr. L. Lawrence
Mr. Wisacre Mr. R. Davis
Mr. Lovejoy Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Brooks Mr. Knowlton
Returned Soldier Mr. C. Peel

The last scene of the play will be brought to a close with a concert of more than usual interest.

To the Editor, Advocate.

Dear Sir:—

Allow me to congratulate you on the editorial entitled "Saturday School Meeting" in your issue of Feb. 20th. I am sure your views are entirely in concord with the majority of rural boards.

Such apathy regarding education, the very foundation of all progress in community life, is to say the least astonishing.

Quoting from a speech of Mr. Boyle's, Minister of Education for the province, only 15 per cent of the rural children receive a higher education.

If the future citizens of the rural communities are to take their proper place in the affairs of the nation on an equal footing with those of the cities, more interest must be taken in the rural schools.

A Rural Trustee

SCHOOLING OF DISTRICT CHILDREN COSTS FROM \$60 TO \$310.50 EACH

Consolidation Meeting Held Thursday Last and Com- mittee from Various Dis- tricts Was Formed

A meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the L.O.O.F. hall to consider the question of the consolidation of the Auburn, Harvey, Highland, McIntyre, Thigh Hill, Vulcan, and the unorganized district to the northeast of Vulcan. The Rev. A. R. Schrag presided.

Mr. A. Barron, of the department of education, Edmonton, explained the advantages of consolidation over the unit school system. The shortage of teachers, the continuity of the education of the child under parental influence from its entrance into school life up to Grade XI, the opportunity to raise the standard of education in the community, and the fostering of the community spirit, were all dwelt upon.

Speaking of the cost of education under the present system, he quoted the cost of maintenance of each school in the districts represented at the meeting, showing the cost to be from \$60.00 to \$301.50 per pupil per annum. The cost of a consolidated school he was unable to determine until he had certain statistics he would ask for.

The following took part in the discussion which followed: Messrs. Brown Buckle, Colvill, Frost, Gardner, McDonald, Roebuck, Robson, Tuttle, and Walker.

After the discussion it was moved by Wm. McPherson and seconded by A. M. McDougal that a committee be appointed to prepare a statement from the several districts of the available acreage for assessment, the number of children resident therein of school age under, and proposed routes for conveyances. The committee and districts represented are: S. W. Colwell, Auburn; F. C. C. Andrews, Harvey; R. S. Parslow, Highland; N. T. De Witt, unorganized district; and M. L. Gordon, Vulcan.

J. A. Lindsay was appointed secretary and he will have a supply of maps early in the week, and distribute them to each of the committee with instructions, and these prepared, a joint meeting will be held by the committee and a report made to the department.

THE BETTER MARKETING OF EGGS IS PLANNED

Dominion Poultry Represent- ative Gives Interesting Address

Mr. T. A. Benson, Dominion Poultry representative, was in attendance at the Odd Fellows hall, Vulcan, on Monday afternoon of this week, and addressed a small meeting on the subject of marketing eggs. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Vulcan Agricultural Society. It is much to be regretted that the meeting was so poorly attended, but doubtless weather conditions had much to do with this.

Mr. Benson clearly explained the methods, aims and objects of the egg marketing service which has been established by the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture with a central candling and grading station in Calgary. Under this system eggs can be shipped to the central station by any farmers' organization, such as the U.F.A. Women's Institute, Agricultural Society, etc., but the service is at the disposal of all farmers, whether members of any agricultural organization or not. The object of organizing through local organizations is to take advantage of the machinery which already exists rather than to waste energy by establishing a new and separate society. The Vulcan Agricultural Society is taking this matter in hand, and it is hoped that all farmers in the district will heartily support the movement which those present at the meeting are satisfied will result in the establishment of a really profitable poultry industry.

The idea is that a small egg marketing committee consisting both of men and women should be formed and a local manager appointed who would undertake the packing of the eggs assembled at a given point and ship them regularly in cases provided by the egg marketing service to the central station. A simple system of retaining the identity of the eggs of each individual has been devised.

All shipments received at the Calgary station will be immediately examined by experts under government supervision, and graded according to the Canadian standards for eggs.

Returns will be promptly made to the local manager, including the full amount of money for the shipment and the exact amount of money due to each contributor. All eggs not falling into the prime grade will be placed in a lower grade, for which a little lower price will be paid, and actually bad eggs will not be paid for, thus securing Alberta eggs an unbeatable price at top prices. This certainly is a fair and just system which should encourage the production and marketing of the very best of quality, thus securing for Alberta eggs an unexcelled reputation which will result in the markets making the Alberta egg. This is the chief aim of the movement. Prompt cash payment to

VULCAN CHURCH NEWS.

The attendance at the morning service last Sabbath gave hopes for a good congregation at night, but the weather was against it, though the absence of some town people was offset by some from the country.

In the morning Mr. Schrag announced that Master Robert Knowles had been awarded the pictorial New Testament given to those who repeat certain passages of Scripture in the Sabbath school. This is the fifth scholar who has obtained this reward. Mr. Schrag spoke from John 7-31, on the miracles of Jesus.

In the evening he delivered an instructive address on the seeming contradictions in the Bible, showing that science and antiquarian research was bringing out proof of the correctness of much that was questioned, and to those who, in the words of the text "cut the roll with a penknife and cast it into the fire" (Jeremiah 36-23) he said, take the Bible as a whole and interpreting one passage by another, it will be formed into a perfect whole. Miss Peace at the piano played some very appropriate selections, including Handel's Largo.

VULCAN SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Number on roll: Senior, 21; intermediate, 36; junior, 36; primary, 33. Average: Senior, 15.23; intermediate, 28.9; junior, 24; primary, 21.27. Percentage: Senior, 72.54; intermediate, 80.28; junior, 66.6; primary, 64.45.

It was not practicable to give tests this month on account of interrupted attendance.

the producers will also be assured.

Mr. Benson explained all the working details of the undertaking which is in his charge as Dominion Poultry representative, and Mr. J. H. Hall, poultry marketing commissioner, representing the Alberta department of agriculture.

Mr. Benson gave some interesting information as to the future bright prospects in store for the poultry industry, and confidently asserted that greater profits could be made from poultry raising with present high prices of feeds, and business management than could be made with former lower prices of feeds and no business methods applied.

His advice was "keep the right kind of hen and apply business management as regards production and marketing, then you will find the hen to be more adept at turning feeds into food than any other livestock, and that she will give a greater return for each dollar invested than any other livestock, especially if run on the farm in conjunction with other branches of livestock."

PRESENTATION TO PTE. PETER STOREY

Purse of Gold Presented to Hearnleigh Returned Veteran

On Wednesday evening last the residents of the Hearnleigh and Eastway districts met at the Berrywater school house for the purpose of giving a welcome home to Pte. Peter Storey, who has recently returned from the war.

Pte. Storey is an old and highly respected resident of the district, and when he went to the war he threw up his farm and joined the 10th Battalion. He was one and a half years in England and France, saw much active service and was never once wounded.

Mr. Donald Sinclair occupied the chair, and in his speech very ably expressed the sentiments of the gathering. Following this a programme of songs, recitations and gramophone selections were given.

The proceedings closed with the

presentation of an address and a purse of gold to Pte. Storey, to which he replied in an apt speech.

Supper was then served, after which the room was cleared for dancing. The committee who had charge of the evening wish to thank those who, by their help, contributed to making the evening a success.

JOHN L. HAIGHT'S ADDRESS

In forwarding a copy of his brother's letter to us for publication, Mr. Wm. Haight enclosed the address of John L. Haight, so that any one who wishes might write to him. His address is:

2nd. Lieut. Jno. L. Haight, R.F.C., British prisoner of war, Officers Gefengenen Lager, Karlsruhe, Germany. Letters are always welcome to the prisoners of war and we urge the people of Vulcan to keep Lieut. Haight well supplied with correspondence.

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General Commercial Printing

A GOOD CLEAN-UP IS NEEDED

For some time past we have had an idea that it would do no harm and perhaps a little good to ventilate through these columns the matter of what is apparently an organized gambling and drinking outfit or so that we have around town. Up to the present, silence has been maintained on the possibilities of a clean-up taking place, but evidently things are becoming too serious to wait any longer. Residents who live in the vicinity of where this sort of thing takes place have been getting uncomfortable about it. The noise and the all-night sessions are getting too much for them and they are justly complaining that decent neighbourhoods are at the mercy of a few who wish to spend their substance in riotous living.

From what can be gathered the complaint is justified, and it is about time that some steps were taken to remove this public nuisance. These affairs generally start from nothing; a pack of cards, a friendly game and a bottle of two-per-cent to ease the throat after a run of hard luck. But the general experience is that from these commencements they develop to an extent where decency is discounted and the thing becomes a flagrant abuse. That is apparently the stage at which the game stands today, and the sooner the offenders are given to understand that they do not own the town the better it will be for everybody concerned.

THE QUESTION OF SPRING LABOUR

Now that thoughts of spring work are beginning to get uppermost in the minds of the farmers, it is advisable that they should get together as early as possible and arrive at some basis of agreement whereby wages for farm help are more or less standardized.

It is needless to remind the farmers of the periodical trouble and worry caused by inattention to this very matter. Last harvest was an example which no one wants to see repeated. But there is only one way out of the difficulty—which will grow worse the

longer it is left—and that is for the farmers to get together, discuss the situation thoroughly and arrive at a conclusion to which all agree. The sooner it is done the better.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND THE LAND

It is a hopeful showing of the spirit of the times that the matter of the Blood Indian reserve should awaken widespread consideration of the settlement of returned soldiers. Public opinion is a good corrective in a matter such as this, and here it is forcing consideration on the question of what sort of land our soldiers are to have when they return. Everybody wants them to have the best obtainable, and yet everybody knows that at present the best land with easy access to transportation facilities is either under the plough or in the hands of speculators. That fact relegates the soldiers to the homestead lands which are for the most part in unsettled districts. But along comes the proposal of the throwing open part of the Blood Indian reserve, and immediately fairminded opinion asks for consideration of the claims of the soldiers. The land is among the best in the province in every particular and is well situated, and it is hoped that the pressure of public opinion will be of sufficient weight to see that the needs of the soldiers are given first consideration.

CANADA'S DUTY TO EUROPE

According to a dispatch from the office of the food controller affairs in Europe are getting down to absolute stringency. Here is the report:

"The latest cable received from the British Ministry of Food regarding conditions in Europe makes it clear that a drastic reduction in the proposed rations for Britain may be expected by the end of this month. The supply of fats and bacon is low and increased imports are urgently needed. The Italian need is the greatest of all. The people of Italy have been on bread and sugar rations for some time and severe restrictions have been placed on their consumption of meat."

When we people of Canada read this sort of thing we are apt to treat it very much as a hard luck story; we are too far away from such conditions to realize that these are conditions under which people whom we know are living. In our circumstances of plenty it makes very little appeal to us. We can go into any store and buy what we want. Through a few of the food controller's rulings we have been restricted from getting any great quantity of certain foodstuffs, but we buy little and often, and there is no lack of supply.

But the condition of our allies overseas is in itself a strong incentive to everyone of us to forgo something exportable on their behalf. Let us imagine unto ourselves conditions appertaining to people across the water; bacon, none or very little; meat, ob-

tainable only on certain days and in certain quantities, sugar, half a pound per person per week; bread of inferior quality; milk, scarce; butter almost unobtainable; tea so much per person according to ration; and so on through the whole list of daily necessities. There is nothing appealing in the outlook for any of us.

Canada is confronted with the duty of relieving this stringency and doing so as fast as the ships can carry the food over. All we have would not make up the European deficiency, owing to the ever-growing world shortage, but what we have to do is to deny ourselves to the end that those in Europe may have what we do not use. Production in Canada is nothing if what we produce is all consumed here; we have to produce a surplus, and the production of that is as much the duty of the ordinary individual as it is of the farmer.

When one considers the matter in this light the wonder is that our available supplies have not been drastically curtailed or cut off altogether for the time being in order that those who are doing the brunt of the work should be able to live on an equality with us. Up to the present, however, no one has done this officially and we must all do it privately.

NOTES

Senator Humbert of France, arrested in the famous Bolo case, began work as a washer of dishes. His end might have been predicted when he left a respectable job to become a senator.

Billy Sunday the famous evangelist is to visit the American front in the near future, and many of the soldiers are said to be asking themselves why they ever went to the front.

George Hoadley, M.L.A., in a recent statement on production, contended that those who did not work should not be allowed to eat. It is thought that Mr. Hoadley had no intention of politicians being included in this statement.

A Nationalist authority in London says that the only possible way to bring about peace in Ireland is by a measure of Home Rule. Someone ought to tell the poor fellow that Sir Edward Carson is not dead, he merely resigned.

At a recent Court of Revision in Calgary one alderman appealed to another to use a little commonsense. As to whether the latter will bring about the innovation is awaited with interest in civic circles.

There is little credence for the belief that people flocked to hear Harry Lauder because he is a Scotchman with a sense of humor.

People who are worrying over the shortage of food supplies may take some satisfaction from the fact that the South African diamond mines are increasing their output.

There was more of the polar bear than the lion about the way in which March came in.

Now that opposition and government have decided to work together harmoniously, it will require some readjustment of mind on the part of the people in order to understand the new situation.

William J. Bryan was hooted down when he got up to speak in Toronto recently, and it wasn't because he had been instrumental in removing the beer, either.

And now is the time when we can expect to see many of the good people who have been wintering in California hitting back to the land where the wheat grows.

BRAGGED TOO MUCH

A farmer the other day took a plow share to the blacksmith's to be sharpened, and while the blacksmith worked the farmer chuckled and bragged about a sale of hogs he had just made.

"Them hogs was only eight months old," he said, "and none too fat nuther but I seen that the buyer was at his wits' end, skilful jugglin' I boosted up the price on him just 300 per cent. Yes, by gum, I got three times more for them hogs than I uster get before the war."

The plow share being done, the farmer handed the smith 10 cents.

"Hold on," said the smith, "I charge \$1.50 for that job now."

"You scandalous rascal!" yelled the farmer. "What do you mean by treblin' your price on me? What have you done it fore?"

"I've done it," said the blacksmith, "so's I'll be able to eat some of that high-priced pork of yours this winter."

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Field and garden crops and dairy products of the past year brought Saskatchewan over \$350,000,000, and increased value of live stock brought the total over \$400,000,000 for the year.

A bill to forbid the use of the German language in schools, churches or anywhere else in Ontario has been introduced in the Ontario legislature.

Sir Robert Borden has promised that some time during the present year the question of natural resources will be taken up.

Mr. Bowls of Blackie in a letter to the Calgary Herald suggests a unique scheme for releasing manpower in small towns—one lumberyard in place of four, one store instead of two, etc. The trouble would be in finding which store or firm would gracefully close up in the name of patriotism, leaving a clear field to the opposition.

Chief Cuddy of Calgary has suggested to the legislative committee of

the city council that as a war measure there should be a curtailment of the hours of places of amusement, particularly poolrooms, cabarets and public dance halls. He would close down all two-per cent bars on Sundays and would fix the hours under which public restaurants might remain open.

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BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horsfield of Calgary were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen last weekend.

Mr. Colby of Calgary was in town last week for a few days looking after his ranch.

Mr. Bill Stratton of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his brother, Mr. Andy Stratton, east of town.

Dr. R. E. Buswell was a visitor in town last weekend.

Mr. O. N. Johnson, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Taber; Mr. A. E. Carin, solicitor, Melford, Sask.; Mr. Morison and Mr. McPherson of Cayley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne last weekend.

Mr. Jess Cothard was a business visitor to Calgary last weekend.

Mr. Robert Parker was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. G. B. McKay was in Calgary on business last week.

Mr. A. E. Butchart, T. L. Berringer and J. A. Kelly attended lodge in Blackie last Monday.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Thomas are sorry to witness her transfer from the local branch to the Bank of Hamilton at Nanton.

Mr. J. A. Kelly motored to High River on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Brock was a Vulcan visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roads motored to High River on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Smith of Blackie was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Thomas was in Calgary on business last Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Margetts was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Dr. Stanley was a business visitor in town last weekend.

Stanley Welsh had the misfortune to fall from a water tank and break a leg. He has the sympathy of his friends.

The hard time dance given in Brant last Thursday was a splendid success. The many hard time costumes were both realistic and comical. The proceeds were for the benefit of the sidewalk fund.

Mrs. Harper has returned from Calgary, where she bade farewell to her soldier son, Herschel.

Mr. Nell McColeman of Vulcan was at his home a few days last week.

Mr. A. McKay of High River was at the Green ranch on business during the week.

Mr. A. E. Butchart was in Vulcan on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shultz and son Donald were Calgary visitors last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnelly and Jack Donnelly were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly last Wednesday.

Miss Sabine Olsen attended the farewell dance at the soldiers in Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. John Hendrickson of Medicine Hat was visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hazelwood last weekend.

BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The beautiful weather of last week has nearly made us forget the severe weather which preceded it. The thaw is putting the roads in much better condition.

Henry Quinton has sold his home-stand pre-emption on section 16-23-1 to J. K. Goldthorpe. The neighbors will be very sorry to hear that Mr. Quinton is leaving the district shortly.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. J. R. Wyatt has been very ill with pneumonia, but are glad to say that he is steadily improving.

"Hard time dance" was given at the Union Jack school on March 1st. Miss Grace Larsen and Mr. J. W. Morrison had the leading hard time costumes, both of which were hard to beat. The chief difficulty with the dance was that the greater number did not realize how hard the times were.

Mr. Winter Speer ought to be congratulated on his splendid execution of the Highland schottische.

The Union Jack school opens on March 4th, Miss McDonald being the teacher.

Mr. C. Munroe spent some time last week hauling fuel for the Buffalo school.

The neighbors will be sorry to hear that G. C. House and family are leaving the district shortly to take up residence near Lacombe.

Mr. J. K. Goldthorpe made a shipment of hogs last week.

A number of children, would-be cowpunchers, etc., from the district went skating a few days ago.

A tobacco famine in the Buffalo Hills is expected soon, there being only about three "quids" left.

The warden of the Lord Nelson shield for the month of February at the Buffalo school was Miss Margaret Meehan.

The Red Cross school, which has been under quarantine, opened last week. The children of Eastway school were vaccinated not long ago.

SOME GOOD WRESTLING

Walter Anderson, the 270-pound undisputed champion wrestler of Saskatchewan, is seeking to annex more laurels to his string of victories by coming to Vulcan and defeating such men as Young Gotch, going a draw with Frank Taylor, brother to the well-known Jack Taylor, the Canadian champion, and on Wednesday, February 28th, defeating him in rapid style in two falls, taking the \$150 purse with apparent ease. Guy Sanson issued a challenge for a finished match, which has been accepted by him, and the date for the big match is Wednesday, March 13th. Little is known of Guy Sanson as a wrestler in this territory, but he comes with the best of references as a first-class man and as fast as lightning. He is Walter Miller's only rival for the championship of the United States at their weight, and from all reports Walter Miller has been sidestepping him for the past two years, which is proof enough that he figures him a tough nut to crack. Here's the dope: Walter Anderson beat Frank Taylor first fall in 30 minutes, second fall in 14 minutes; Guy Sanson beat Frank Taylor, first fall in 26 minutes, second fall in 12 minutes, and judging from this record these men could not be more evenly matched. It promises to be the last match of the season. The management has arranged a good set of preliminaries to start the show, which begins at 8:30 sharp. Ringside and reserved seats on sale at the hotel-bar. Ask Henry.

FAMILY NAME

And more than that this present generation of grown-ups in Alberta is establishing a "family name" for our children and grandchildren. In our young days back east we used to hear a great deal too much, we thought about the "family name." In fact, a good many of us cut loose and came west, because we were bored to extinction with the talk of the "family name." Mostly we were being urged not to disgrace it.

But as we grow older we realize how very many merits there were in the solemn upholding of the family name.

We came west "on our own," but with our children growing up about us, we are no longer "our own." They in turn are going to establish homes here and their lives will be shadowed or brightened by our lives of today. And it is a wonderfully satisfying feeling to know that one's family name has always stood wherever it may be known for clean, honest citizenship.

Some philosopher has said, "Live, always, with the view to becoming a good ancestor." It is not a bad idea.

MEDICINE HAT PROTESTS

It is safe to say that the land office at Medicine Hat has a lot more business to do with the settlers than any of the land officers which the minister of the interior proposes to leave open. There is more business to be transacted regarding grazing leases, hay permits, pre-emptions, school lands and a score of other matters which this land office deals with, than in the more densely settled parts.

While the Department of Interior may save \$50,000 by cutting off the offices ordered to be closed, it is safe to say that in Medicine Hat district alone, it will cost the farmers at least that amount additional to go to Lethbridge to do their business.

To compel the great numbers who will be proving up during this year and next to take two witnesses with them to a district (C&A23456), them to a distant point and probably have to wait two or three days, is a great hardship and expense to the farmers.—Medicine Hat News.

Opera House, Wednesday, March 13th. The big wrestling match of the season, Walter Anderson and Guy Sanson. Best two out of three falls for a purse of \$150. Good preliminaries. Show starts at 8:30. Ringside and reserved seats at the hotel bar. Ask Henry.

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Rationing is a subject that is receiving much newspaper attention in Canada at present. It is a thing that is as new to us in theory and practice as war was three years and a half ago. That must be the only excuse for some things which are written. The general assumption is that rationing can be carried out, just as some people thought price-fixing could, by a mere wave of a magic pen. When it is remembered, however, that Canada's seven and a half million people are scattered over an area greater than Europe the question at once arises, "Who is to see to scheme?" For rationing means that each family would be under an obligation not to eat more on any day or in any week than a certain set amount of particular foods.

It would not be hard to make a rule that so much bread should be used by each person at a meal. But how many million police would be wanted to attend to the execution of the order? Even the making of orders that would be fair in a large city as compared with a country home offers difficulties little thought of. In the Maritime province fish is plentiful and comparatively cheap as in the west are wheat and beef. But more fish is not needed "at the front" to anything like the same extent that beef and wheat most urgently are wanted.

What rationing plan could ignore the "customs of the country?" Yet immediately a discrepancy arises. One might prescribe the use of beef and wheat in Canada by decree but its incidence would be unequal from the first. There is, however, one way in which the food saving could be made which is the whole end and object of rationing. It means a voluntary pledge of each home. In other words, this is nothing more than a patriotic saving of the foodstuffs that are known to be wanted by the allies. No amount of talking can make up for this. It is not a legal question at all, but a moral one, which must be left to the conscience of each household head. There is no better way for the present in which those who cannot go to the trenches can actually help in the practicing in each home

at all times of the day that honest carefulness to avoid waste which would have to be done under a compulsory rationing scheme.

In a way this is a new factor which hitherto it has not been possible to utilize. The Canadian woman is here especially indicated to aid. So far women's work in the Dominion has had to do with Red Cross and similar works of mercy. This opens out the field enormously. Every woman who saves bread, beef and pork products is in fact and deed wielding an unseen weapon in the war as truly as her sisters behind the trenches are in caring for the broken and maimed.

IMPROVING THE TIME

The farmer cannot plow while the ground is frozen and covered with snow, but there scores of other odd jobs that could be attended to during the winter months that would not require his attention when the time to plow and do his seeding comes along. There is a time for sowing and a time for reaping and the farmer who is sowing about the time he should be reaping is not among the list of model farmers. Conservation is a word that is much in use today and there is no greater area where the term could be so well applied as in farming. Owing to the scarcity of help the farmer should conserve all the energy and time available and there is no better opportunity for him to do so to his own advantage than in the winter time. We are aware that the winter is a choring time and a greater variety of work presents itself than in the summer, but it cannot be denied that the average farmer keeps putting off a great deal of little details that would mean a loss of days to him when the spring comes around. For instance, the marketing of grain, the procuring of next winter's wood, drawing home fertilizer, cleaning seed grain, procuring grass seed, sprouting potatoes, repairing harness, repairing machinery and a multitude of odds and ends that would be to his advantage.

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LETTER FROM JOHN L. HAIGHT

Who is a Prisoner of War in the
Hands of the Germans.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Haight for permission to publish the following letter which he received from his brother, John L. Haight, of the R.F.C., who fell into the hands of the enemy on the western front shortly after he went to France.

Karlsruhe, Nov. 15, 1917.

Dear Brother and Sister,

It is with "beaucoup de plaisir," as the French say, that I write this letter, after such a long silence. However, I assure you that had it been possible to have written before I should have done so. I hope you have received the cards which I have been allowed to write from Belgium. I suppose both you and Mary have been wondering how they managed to capture this little bird and so I will tell you as best I can of the snare of the fowler. On the 28th of September I went out with my squadron on a D.O.P. (district offensive patrol) and there we met a formation of Albatros Scouts whom we attacked. I dived a one which I saw below me and after a lively scrap he put his nose down and made for home while I made a final effort to down him. About the same time, however, I became aware of a machine gun busy on my trail and, looking around, I found three enemy aircraft following me—both we and they use what is known as tracer ammunition, a bullet which burns upon being discharged and which can be distinctly seen through its career like a fiery dart. The use of these facilities once in getting the range and you can tell whether you are hitting your opponent or not.

was now a considerable distance below my formation and there were four hostile machines between me and my comrades. The only thing to do was to give battle and trust to Providence to get me out of the dangerous position in which I was placed. I carried out quite a successful fight and believe that I should finally have gotten away had not an unlucky shot pierced my petrol tank which let of the air pressure forcing the petrol to the engine and consequently the engine stopped and I found myself diving to earth miles behind the German lines with four of their black hawks swooping on me and pouring their fiery missiles into their now helpless prey. We have a small emergency tank on our upper plane which holds a gallon or so, and I would carry me across the lines, if I could escape their fire. This was no to be, for I was soon driven down low over the German trenches where I was subjected to rifle and machine gun fire from the ground and had my controls shot away so that the machine, no longer under my control crashed in some shell holes among the trenches. I received quite a shock when we stopped and upon regaining my senses I found myself surrounded by grey uniforms who seemed surprised to find me alive. However, I was very much alive, having escaped all their lead and sustaining no serious concussion from the crash. An inventory of the damage showed several holes through my leather coat which, however, was done by glass from my wind screen. The machine was sadly riddled with bullets inasmuch that I regard my escape as a miracle.

Almost as soon as my captors found that I was not seriously wounded they arranged a guard which was to accompany me to a village behind the lines, where my wound was dressed. I was conveyed by carriage to the town of Donai and lodged in a guard room over night. The next morning I was admitted to the French Red Cross hospital, where I spent two days before being taken to Mons in Belgium. The month at Mons passed very slowly indeed. I met some other officers there who helped to make it more pleasant.

I traveled to Munster under guard and stayed for a couple of days at a camp for "private" prisoners of war; from there I came down here and arrived here about the beginning of the present month. As I was taken ill on the way down I was admitted to the 3rd and have been here ever since. I am now quite well again and expect to go back to Lager, or camp in a few days. My cut lip has quite healed up now and I anticipate no further trouble from it. This hospital is quite superior to that at Mons in every respect and I am comfortable here indeed. I am in a ward which holds six; it is about 16x30 and is well fitted with beds, tables and chairs, etc. We also have an outfit of dishes upon which our meals are served. The food at this hospital is quite good.

Last week there were six officers in his ward, each claiming a different country: England, Italy, Canada, Australia, Russia and Frenchmen have gone and two more Italians have come in; so our company is not such

a medley now. Today we were visited by a very sleek looking civilian who is Swiss ambassador to Germany. He enquired after our welfare in French, which I am beginning to understand fairly well. He was so sorry that he could not "Parly L'anglais."

And so the days go placidly by. My exciting career has been cut off, my craft pushed into calm waters or a back eddy where the days go by in dreaming, eating, reading and sleeping. No disturbing events occur and scarcely an echo of the outside world reaches us. The German papers sometimes come up but my education is deficient on the Germanic language, so that the papers do me no good. In addition to this no word from England has yet reached me, nor have I had any further letters from Canada since coming over on the 28th of September. As you may judge, I am eagerly looking forward to my first consignment from England. It will be forwarded on from Fox & Co. as soon as they receive my address which I first sent from Mons and later from here. I am sorry to have to send you such a hackneyed account of my experiences, but there is much which it would not be wise to elate. Xmas will be long past ere his reaches you so I will abstain from sending greetings. However, if my earnest wish can wing itself to Canada and have any power to make you happy, I am sure you and Mary will have a riotous time. I may say that with this letter I have exhausted my writing privileges for this month and will have to wait until December before writing to you again. In the meantime console myself with thoughts of you and Mary having a merry holiday amid the crackling frost of Alberta winter, and whatever joy I can subtract from a Kreigsgenossen lager. Assure Mary that I am quite as comfortable and happy as we can expect to be under the circumstances.

JOHN L. HAIGHT.

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WESTERN PREMIERS STAND

In the recent Dominion conference the four western premiers emphasized the necessity for settling returned soldiers in improved districts. They showed that the far north and isolated districts were unsuitable and an insult to the soldiers who should have the best available land. Every soldier from Alberta has been an immigrant agent overseas, and after the war there will be a great influx of British immigrants with agricultural inclinations. It is the business of the Dominion to find the money for the re-establishment of those men who might be desirous of going on the land.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP

Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$12,000. Every farm boy and girl this year should be encouraged to raise a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables.

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THE FAMOUS SCOTTISH COMEDIAN COMING TO VULCAN

Billy Oswald, who coined the expression "Is that a fact?" and used it in the big production of "Aladdin" last season, is still using it to good advantage in "Henpecked Henry" to the musical farce that will be seen at the Opera House one night only, Monday, March 11.

The United Producing Company limited, under whose management this production is being offered, have surrounded Mr. Oswald this season with a very strong supporting cast and a big chorus called "The Sunshine Sextette." Probably no vehicle could be written that would show Billy Oswald to better advantage than that of a "Henpecked Husband." His stage personality is best suited for a role of that sort and with Kathryn Sheldon as the henpecked wife these two alone could supply comedy for an entire evening, but assisted as they are by Beatrice Carmen, also late of the Aladdin company, Chas. Bates, Claire Coupez, Phil Ainsworth, Stan Brown, and the best costumed chorus ever seen in the west, an evening's entertainment is provided that for comedy and novelty, will be hard to excel.

From the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls at the finish of the performance, laughter reigns supreme. The plot of the play is interesting as well as funny, and a large number of musical numbers are interpolated that with the excellent voices rendering, coupled with the dancing and costumes of the Sunshine Sextette make it an entertainment that will long be remembered. If you have seen Billy Oswald before you will want to see him again. If not, you want to make his stage acquaintance when he appears here with "Henpecked Henry." This is the largest and best attraction to visit Vulcan this season starring a company of 18 people. Seats on sale at the D. C. Jones, Vulcan, drug store now. Prices \$1.00.

NAMING THE FARM

A good deal is being said in the journals of late as to the desirability of naming one's farm or ranch. It is a pretty custom and one that seems to be growing in favor. It argues a more or less permanent feeling on the part of the owner, and very often a little concession to sentiment. We are terribly afraid of sentiment in this

country, a good deal afraid of anything that cannot be expressed in terms of dollars and cents. Perhaps it is the lack of sentiment for one's "home farm" that accounts for the endless buying and selling of land, that goes on. There is an atmosphere amongst all of us of being poised to fly. We may not be actually on the wing, but we create an impression of restlessness and impermanence. For that reason it is very satisfying to see a farm passing from father to son a farm which has watched the growth of a family from childhood to manhood, and which will feed and nourish many successive generations living upon it. A farm which is held in trust for the benefit of future children.

It is so easy to learn to love the "old homestead" and to find each landmark full of associations.

A good substantial name and a proper pride in the output of the products from that farm should be quite a help in fostering that permanent "father-to-son" atmosphere that is so desirable in this country. It is good to see the old stock carrying on in the same place from generation to generation.

Opera House, Thursday, March 14, "Flame of the Yukon," 7-reels, starring Dorothy Dalton.

TEN YEARS AGO IN BRANT

J. F. Casteel returned to Brant last week, after spending the winter at his old home in Livingston, Illinois. Fred Bertrand of Brant was in town Saturday and friends failed to recognize him, owing to the removal of his mustache.

Lovers of the manly art are awaiting eagerly the announcement of a sparring contest which will take place between two of our prominent men.

The debate on Thursday evening between orators from Emerson and Brant on the subject "Resolved that single life is preferable to married life" was listened to with pleasure. The jury consisted of Messrs. Jack Thompson, T. Margetts and Chas. O'Brey and their verdict was a tie. Your correspondent learned afterwards that the two married men rather favored the arguments put up by the bachelors, but in order to avoid trouble at home, declared it a draw.

"The Spoilers," Selig's 7-reel spectacular film, pictured from the famous book written by Rex Beach, Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. Admission 50c, children 25c.

AT THE LEGISLATURE
(From our correspondent.)

The speech from the throne forecasts a policy of economy in administration, promised consideration of the needs of returned soldiers, and suggested legislation respecting the health problem. Mr. Rae (Peace River) and Mr. Morkelberg (Innisfail) moved and seconded the resolution in reply to Mr. George Hoadley, of Okotoks, followed with an excellent address in which, as leader of the opposition, he explained that any criticism offered would be of a constructive nature, and given by way of assistance to the government. He had no intention of embarrassing the government, merely for the sake of politics. The time had come, he said, for the people of Alberta to forget their politics.

Hon. Charles Stewart, the new prime minister, followed Mr. Hoadley and promised sincerity and frankness on the part of the government.

The address of Capt. Bob Pearson was a plea on behalf of the soldier and was well received.

Dr. G. O. Stanley emphasized the aim of the opposition to co-operate with the government under its burden of responsibility. He recognized that on the one hand the government was compelled to withdraw large expenditures and on the other hand it was compelled to raise more revenue by way of increased taxation. Neither policy was popular, yet present tremendous conditions forced necessity. As far as he was concerned, not by one word or by one doubt would he add to the burdens the government were carrying. He promised his assistance to the government in any wise economy, and in any fair and necessary taxation.

Dr. Stanley then followed with a brief summary respecting the health problem, with which he has dealt so frequently on the floor of the house. The government's legislation must provide a complete re-organization of health administration in urban and rural municipalities. It must provide expert supervision in whom the public would have confidence. The Hospital Act must be amended and provide for a system of provisional hospitals, with the emphasis on "system," in much the same plan as our public school system. A series of isolated units would lead to failure, a system of hospitals will have due regard to suitable locations, equitable financing, uniformity in administration, and in classification of special work by the various units, particularly must the specialty facilities of one hospital be reasonably available to the residents of another district.

The speaker then dealt with the question of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the problem of the feeble minded.

In treating the subject of food production he spoke forcibly and at considerable length respecting the difficulties with which the farmers of South Alberta were confronted in increasing the production of beef, because of the lack of summer grazing. The demand for the increased grain production simply meant the decreasing of the summer grazing for the cattle, the farmers' ability to raise stock in direct ratio to his opportunity to summer feed them. The system in vogue at present in regard to the two million acres of grazing land in Alberta refused to make any of this available to the stock producers on the farms. According to a recent computation the holders of these grazing leases owned only fourteen per cent of the cattle, while the

farmers who raised eighty-six per cent were given absolutely no assistance. The result was that the proportion of excellent winter fodder was burned up, because of the lack of sufficient summer fodder for increased herds of cattle. Dr. Stanley contended that an equitable distribution of the two million acres of government grazing land in Alberta would mean a decided multiplication in stock production and would be giving to the stock producers on the farms what is their due. The problem was one for the minister of agriculture to meet fairly and squarely, no matter which government retained the administration of our natural resources.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, J. H. McConkey, I will sell at Public Auction, at his old home farm
South Half Section 9, Township 17, Range 28,
2 miles south and 2 miles east of Cayley, 1 mile west and 4 miles north of Nanton
on TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918
Commencing at 10 o'clock

—48 HEAD OF HORSES—

Team grey mares in foal, coming 4 and 5 years old, 3600 lbs.; team Bay mares in foal, coming 4 and 5 years old, 3200 lbs.; team bay mares in foal, coming 4 and 5 years old, 3000 lbs.; pure bred; team grey mares in foal, coming 4 and 5 years old, 3000 lbs.; team bay mares in foal, coming 3 and 4 years old, 2800 lbs.; team grey mares in foal, coming 4 years old, 2900 lbs.; team brown mares in foal, coming 8 and 9 years old, 2900 lbs.; team grey mares in foal, coming 11 years old, 3400 lbs.; team bay mare and gelding, mare in foal, 4 years old, 2900 lbs.; grey gelding, coming 4 years old, 1400 lbs.; team bay geldings, coming 3 years old, 2600 lbs.; bay gelding and grey mare, coming 3 years old, 2600 lbs.; grey gelding coming 3 years old, 1300 lbs.; standard bred mare in foal, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.; Hackney mare in foal, 6 years old, 1250 lbs.; black Percheron mare in foal, 7 years old, 1350 lbs.; team coach colts, coming 3 years old; team coach colts, coming 3 and 4 years old; 15 head Clyde colts, mixed mares and geldings, coming 2 years old; bay gelding, 11 years old, 1200 lbs., good saddle and driver.

One Imported Clydesdale Stallion—8 years old, weight 2100 lbs. This is one of the best Clydesdale stallions in the west; he is a wonderful stock horse and a sure foal getter. He is sired by the famous Clyde stallion, "Scotland Yet," and is second to none in Alberta.

The above lot of horses are a splendid lot. Mr. McConkey is noted in this district as a breeder of good horses, and this lot is the result of his many years' experience. Most of the young mares are nearly eligible for registration, having from three to five pure bred crosses.

MACHINERY

2 3 1/2-inch wagon with grain tank; 1 farm truck; 2 basket racks, 2 8-foot Deering binders, nearly new; 1 14-inch Great West gang plow with 6-horse hitch; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 potato scuffer; 1 5-section steel harrow with cart; 1 large-sized Deering corrugated packer, 1 drill; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 grain packer; 1 rubber-tire buggy with shafts and pole; 1 steel-tire buggy; 6 sets heavy harness; 1 set double driving harness; 1 set double harness, wheelbarrow, forks, shovels, chains, tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS CASH

G. H. LEGLER, Auctioneer.

To the Ladies of Vulcan and District

Big Sale of Ladies Pure Wool

Dress Goods and Silks

Direct from Manchester, England, by the West of England Dry Goods, Co., who were in Vulcan two years ago with a large stock of Woollen Dress Goods, are here again, and will display the undermentioned High Class Goods in the Store of Naismith & Co., with whom arrangements have been made to conduct a sale in their Store.

For Five Days Only

Fri., March 8 to Wed. night March 13

These goods consist of the highest grade materials in the latest shades and fast colors, for spring and summer wear, which have never been shown in Canada before, such as Fancy and Diagonal Serges, Cheviot and Broadcloth, Crepe de Chine, French Velour for Dresses and Coats, Fancy Gabardines, Rocksanas, Pure Wool Poplin, Scotch Tweeds for Suits, and Fancy Striped Goods for Special School Dresses, heavy Melton Cloths for Skirts, Satin Cloths, Fancy Striped and Plain Woollen Voiles, Chiffon Taffeta Silk in plain colors and the latest shades of stripes, Charmeuse Silk, Eoline and Novelty Silk, Black Bonnet Silk, Chiffon Silk Satins and Fancy Striped Poplins for Blouses, Shepherd Checks, Mohair and Fancy Silk Lustres, all in lengths for Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts and little Girls Dresses.

NOTICE: Open Every Night During Sale

SPECIALS IN SILKS

Big variety of 36-inch Taffeta and Bonnet Silk, nice for dresses and evening wear, regular price \$3.50, special per yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25

Big variety of 36-inch Fancy Silk Lustres for dresses and blouses, per yard .75c, 95c

42-inch double width Heavy Crepe de Chine, in 10 different latest shades, guaranteed washable. Nice for evening and summer wear. Regular up to \$3.75 per yard. Special per yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25

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56-inch Chiffon Broadcloth in fancy stripes and plain colors, nice for dresses and suits, good range of colors, regular \$3.00. Special per yard . . . \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

42-inch Pure Wool Scotch Tweeds, good for skirts and suits, regular price \$1.50. Special per yard95c

44-inch Pure Wool and Silk Broadcloth Poplins in blue, black, brown, wine color, red, tan, purple, rose, burgundy. The very latest shades for fancy spring dresses. Regular \$3.75. Special, per yard \$1.75, \$1.95

PURE WOOL SERGES

56-inch Heavy Blue Skinner Serge, good for men's or ladies' suits. Regular \$5.50. Special per yard . . . \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50

56-inch Pure Wool Serge, good for dresses and suits, regular price \$3.50. Special per yard . . . \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

56-inch Pure Wool Empire Navy Serge, for ladies' and men's suits, regular \$6.50. Special per yard \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.95

56-inch Pure Wool Serge, in Navy blue, indigo dye, good for men's or ladies' suits, regular \$4.50. Special per yard . . . \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95

FANCY DRESS GOODS

44-inch Fancy Crepe de Chine in big range of colors for evening and summer wear. Regular \$3.50. Special per yard \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25

40-inch Fancy Jap Lustre, for fancy kimonas and summer dresses. Regular \$1.50. Special per yard75c, 95c

40-inch Fancy Scotch Plaid in bright silks for summer and evening wear. Regular \$1.65. Special per yard75c, 95c

36- and 40-inch Fallalut Silk for fancy linings and dresses. Regular \$3.75. Special per yard \$1.75, \$1.95

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What would be nicer than a Silk Dress for an Easter Present?

The great Scarcity of Woollen Goods combined with the big advance in price, has induced many ladies to put in stock for all next year. You will be surprised at the beauty, elegance and low price of these Dress Goods. All the ladies in the district are especially invited to come and examine these Old Country goods, as we guarantee them made with old dye and consequently fast colors. Your money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Come early and get first choice.

Be sure and don't miss this Sale.

The West of England Dry Goods Co.

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Represented by H. Fenson & Co.

The General
Service Garage

Has just received a big consignment of Tires.

Although tires have advanced in price on March 1st., 1918, we are offering these for sale at the old prices.

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Now is the time to order your spring goods. Remember we handle the I.H.C. farm implements of all kinds.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

Champion News

Mr. and Mrs. Miller arrived home from the coast on Friday.

Mr. P. M. Maynard and daughter arrived home a few days ago, after having spent a few weeks in Spokane.

Mr. Hyndman, our local hairdresser has recently renovated his barber shop.

Mr. Guy Voiccy and family have returned after spending the winter in Ontario.

Mr. Henry Lily, who has been spending the winter in southern Texas, returned last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roebuck on Sunday, February 24th, a beautiful boy and girl. Congratulations, Theodore.

Mr. Ed. Zim, a former Champion business man, has located in Travers. Mr. Zim has gone into the implement business with Mr. H. Ulrich.

Dr. Talbot has been appointed by the council to act as medical health officer for the ensuing year at a salary of \$225 per annum.

Mr. P. Patterson and family have returned to Champion after an extended visit to Ontario. Mr. Patterson says no more winters in Ontario for him.

The trustees visited the school on Friday last and found the water system inadequate both for drinking and washing purposes. The trustees are contemplating putting in an up-to-date water system in the near future.

Mr. Roberts is having a garage built on Mountain street for his motor van. Mr. Roberts expects to start on his new duties of conveying the children of Harvey and Sherwood districts to and from Champion consolidated school next week.

The city fathers are busy these days. Four hundred feet of hose, cart and pump have arrived. The council contemplate remodelling the fire hall to accommodate new additions to the fire department. A water cistern will be erected against the fire hall. A fire department will shortly be organized.

The trustees of the Champion consolidated school met on Tuesday last. The principal item of business was in reference to the country schools. The trustees have received permission from the department to dispose of the Harvard and Sherwood schools at public auction; date of sale to be arranged by the secretary, giving at least seven days' notice prior to sale. Upset prices were set by the board.

The following is a list of goods sent to Calgary by the Champion Red Cross Society: 12 dressing gowns, 12 day shirts, 12 personal property bags, 12 elbow slings, 12 stretcher caps, 18 pairs of socks, 12 towels, 2 pairs of wristlets, 2 scarves, 1 sweater, 12 pairs of pyjamas, 1 pair amputation socks, 6 operating gowns, 110 handkerchiefs, 1 surgical gown, 1 surgical sock. Total 238 articles.

CALGARY MARKET REPORT (U.G.G. Bulletin.)

Last week's Alberta stock yards receipts were: Horses 330; cattle 969; hogs 2,576; sheep none.

This week's receipts were: Horses 700; cattle 1,017; hogs 3,374; sheep 178.

Corresponding receipts a year ago

were: Horses 772; cattle 893; hogs 3,561; sheep 298.

Cattle.

The receipts to the yards this week were heavier than for some time past and all good cattle sold readily. We sold a few extra choice steers shipped by Major Eaton at 12 cents, the highest price paid here this week, with some nice steers at \$11.25 to \$11.50; common medium steers brought \$10.25 to \$11.00, with the lighter killers \$9.25 to \$10.00. Choice fat cows were in good demand and we made a number of sales at \$9.50 to \$9.60 for the best—medium cows \$8.75 to \$9.25 and common cows \$7.00 to \$8.50, with canners \$5.00 to \$6.00. No oxen were on the market; tops would bring \$9.00 to \$9.50, with canners \$5.00 to \$6.50. The best bulls sold at \$8.00 to \$8.50, with medium \$7.00 to \$8.00 and common stuff around \$6.00. There is good demand for stocker steers, 700 to 900 pounds, and these will realize about 9 cents with yearling heifers at \$55.00 to \$65.00 and calves \$40.00 to \$46.00. The stocker-cow market is slow and the poor, thin cows are not wanted.

Top price on top cattle a year ago, \$9.00.

Hogs.

The hog market was slower this week; we sold our hogs on Wednesday at \$19.50, but with heavier receipts on Thursday and Friday the price dropped fully 50 cents and practically all hogs sold at 19 cents on these days. The percentage of light unfinished hogs coming to the market has been far too great and with a view to inducing the hog raisers to finish the hogs before shipping it has been decided to grade all light hogs 110 to 140 pounds, here 3 cents and from 110 pounds down 5 cents, and select hogs will be accepted up to 270 pounds, instead of 250 pounds, as previously. There is not much probability of hog prices weakening very much in the near future, as the run will gladly slacken off.

Top prices on hogs a year ago, \$14.35.

Sheep.

Very few sheep fat enough to kill were offered. We quote fat lambs \$16.00 to \$16.50. Fat weathers \$15.00 to \$16.00 and fat ewes \$13.00 to \$15.00.

The market for fat cattle is slowly gaining strength and choice cattle, weighing from 1100 to 1400 will find a ready sale at good prices, heavy rough cattle showing poor finish are harder to dispose of as the western market does not call for this class of stuff. Do not overlook the change in grade on light hogs as this goes into effect on March 11, 1918.

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Spring wheat	2.01
No. 2 Spring Wheat	1.98
No. 3 Spring Wheat	1.95
No. 1 Rejected Wheat	1.95
No. 2 Rejected Wheat	1.88
No. 3 Rejected Wheat	1.82
No. 2 C.W. Oats	.75
No. 1 Extra Feed	.70
No. 1 Feed	.67
No. 3 Barley	1.25
No. 4 Barley	1.20
Feed Barley	1.10
No. 1 Flax, N.W.	2.95
No. 2 Flax, C.W.	2.92
No. 3 Flax, C.W.	2.70
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.45
Butter	.45
Dressed Hogs	.20

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Hanna Lands For Sale

31 D 14; A block of seven quarter sections. 1120 acres. Two miles from Hannah. School just off land. Three hundred acres under cultivation. One hundred and fifty acres summer-fallow, fifty acres new breaking. Good water supply. Fair buildings and fences. Price \$30.00 per acre, which includes a full line of farm machinery, threshing machine and a large plowing outfit. Terms, \$10,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Interest 7 per cent.

32 C-13; One-half section of raw land. Eight miles from elevators. Price \$20.00 per acre. Terms \$1000 cash, balance \$500 a year. Interest 6 per cent.

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MON. MARCH 11

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BUSINESS
CARDS

Phone Your Want
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PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

FARM WORK—Man and wife want position on farm. State wages given. P. G. Frazer, Sundre, Alta. 32-3p

WANTED—Work on farm by man and wife. Box 21, Vulcan. A.W.P. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Grey Dorr car; been used for demonstrating; has been repainted; in first-class condition. Price \$80.00 cash. C. A. Ingram, Vulcan, Alberta. 32-t-1-p

FOR SALE—Half section of first-class wheat land, 1 1/2 miles from Vulcan. 160 acres for crop. Advocate Office, Vulcan. new 32-4p

FOR SALE—1 cook stove, 3 mares and 1 gelding, 1 yearling colt, also 1 automobile. D. O. Robinson, P. O. Box 12, Vulcan. 31-3p

FOR SALE—The "Queen" Cafe property and lot. Terms cash. Jung Chung, Vulcan. 31-4t

FOR SALE—Eight head of young work horses, some extra well matched teams of both mares and geldings. Mares are being sold to make room for Pure Bred Clydesdales. Every horse warranted well broke and sound unless otherwise stated at time of sale. Also one registered Shorthorn bull, 5 years old this spring, for sale or exchange. Very reasonable prices if purchased before March 1st. Prices will be advanced after that date. R. M. Coote, 35-17-28, Cayley, Alberta, phone R302. 30-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Banner oats. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 30-3

FOR SALE—12-inch Jewel gang plow with 3 sets of plow shears. Apply to J. Kiebe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—3000 bushels of 1916 seed oats, English Abundance variety, 93 per cent. \$1.00 per bushel. Wm. McDonald, n-w 12-19-25, Blackie, Alberta. 29-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$650.00 Willis piano, in good condition, with bench. Will trade for horses. Apply B. J. Kiebe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

ESTRAY—One small bay horse, with white stripe on face; white leg; branded on left shoulder. Glen Jarrett, Vulcan, Alta. 32-3

STRAYED—1 bay mare, branded TY on right side; 1 buckskin mare, branded YI half diamond below, on right side; 1 bay gelding, branded NE on left side. Reward. K. W. Dole, Kew, Alberta. 30-4t

ESTRAY—\$10.00 reward per head for information leading to the recovery of the following horses: 1 grey gelding and roan mare, branded WC on right jaw; 1 grey gelding, branded on left thigh.

S. L. Talkington, Bassano. 30-2

STRAYED—One bay horse, white star in forehead, branded E on left hip, about eleven hundred. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. J. Dew, Vulcan. 29-3p

ESTRAY—Bay mare, no white marks, weighs about 440, branded on left right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-4t

BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

on left hip on left rib
on right hip

HORSES

on left shoulder on left thigh
J. L. Butler, P. O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta. 27-1y

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs.
Richard Bredrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:
left ribs, left thigh, left thigh
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-t

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

LOCAL ITEMS

For anything in White Ware Dishes see F. L. Simington & Co.

Apples still \$2.00 per bushel at F. L. Simington & Co.'s.

Mr. Norman Young of Ensign was in town Monday.

Mr. Jack Marshall took the south-bound train this morning.

Mr. Roy Dean, who has been visiting at Ossian, Iowa, this winter, has returned to Vulcan.

Mr. Maurice G. Lyman and family returned on Friday from the central states, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. A. E. Butchart and Mrs. Ballantyne of Brant are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Butchart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marshall returned on Monday from their visit to Portland, Ore., Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

"Irish American" writes the editor this week on the question of Ireland and Irish independence, but as it is against our practice to publish letters not bearing the signature of the writer, we shall have to hold it until he is good enough to furnish his name and address.

The auction sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. Jno. L. Ingram was postponed from Monday on account of bad weather and will be held on Monday, March 11th. Mr. H. E. Elves is the auctioneer.

The Vulcan Co-operative company, made a shipment of sheep to Calgary on Thursday, which was handled by the U.G.G. Fred Bilton's shipment of hogs on Friday was handled by Messrs. Parslow, Denoon and Harden. Died, at Quenstown, on Friday, March 1st, 1918, Robert Taggart, son of Mr. David Taggart, of Quenstown. The funeral service was held at the Vulcan cemetery, under the direction of Mr. G. L. Jacques, funeral undertaker.

Among those who went to Calgary to hear Harry Lauder were: Dr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kehr, Dr. McLaren and Mr. M. L. Gordon.

Mr. M. F. White, who has been accountant in the Bank of Commerce for some time past, left on Monday night for Calgary, where he will enlist.

Miss Rilla Watt entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Tuesday. A luncheon was served, and Miss Watt was the recipient of a number of presents.

Winter came back again on Sunday with a blizzard and severe cold. It remained cold until today, when it is warmer, and there are signs that the weather will take a turn for the better.

Not a word about the little old Ford which started from Lomond at two o'clock this morning and didn't make town until one o'clock in the afternoon. The car was alright, but it had a yearning to try all the ice and see all the school houses in the Lomond and surrounding districts. Anyhow, it made eight miles in two and a half hours.

The H. Fenson Co., of Manchester, England are putting on a special sale of ladies' dress goods in all materials at the store of Messrs. J. Naismith & Co., commencing on Friday of this week and continuing for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peterman returned on Saturday from their trip to the States. While away Mrs. Peterman underwent an operation at Rochester.

REGISTERED AT
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Thomas Hughes, Calgary; H. C. Breonne, R. J. Tobin, Fred Bilton, G. A. Hutchinson, John E. Taylor, G. S. Kay, D. J. McCutcheons, T. A. Warke, R. J. Perkins, Thos. Loney, Geo.

Postponed

Unreserved Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements on 2-17-22, west of 4th meridian, the property of John L. Ingram, postponed till

Monday, March 11, 1918
Commencing at 1 o'clock

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